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Interests Industrial Organization, Economics of Innovation, Economics of Internet Infrastruc-

ture, Energy Economics, Applied Microeconomics

Academic University of Toronto Mississauga, Department of Management

Positions cross appointment to the Rotman School of Management

Assistant Professor of Strategic Management 2018 - present

Affiliations University of Toronto Mississauga

Institute for Management and Innovation 2018 - present

Education Duke University

Ph.D. in Economics 2018 M.A. in Economics 2015

**Boston College** 

B.A. in Economics, History, magna cum laude 2010

Working Papers "Learning by Viewing? Social Learning, Regulatory Disclosure and Firm Productiv-

ity in Shale Gas" (2024)

with T. Robert Fetter, Christopher Timmins, and Douglas H. Wrenn

NBER Working paper 25401

 $under\ review$ 

"Diversification, Market Entry and the Global Internet Backbone" (2024)

with El Hadi Caoui

 $under\ review$ 

"Content Providers and the Deployment of Internet Infrastructure" (2024)

with El Hadi Caoui

NET Institute Working Paper 23-07

 $under\ review$ 

"Industry Dynamics with Social Learning: Evidence from Hydraulic Fracturing"

(2023)

Finalist, Young Economists' Essay Award, EARIE, 2022

 $undergoing\ revisions$ 

Works in Progress	"Regulation of New	Product Testing:	the FDA vs.	the Invisible Hand"	(2024)
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with Allan Collard-Wexler, Matthew Grennan

previously circulated as "Private and Public Incentives for Testing: Evidence from Stents"

preparing for submission

"The Power of Data: Competition, Congestion, and Environmental Externalities in the Data Center Industry" (2024) with El Hadi Caoui, Mert Demirer

$\mathbf{Works}$	in
Hibern	ation

"The Impact of the Fracking Boom on Rents in Pennsylvania" (2016) with Lucija Muehlenbachs, Elisheba Spiller, and Chris Timmins

# Teaching Experience

# University of Toronto, Mississauga:

2018 - present

2005

Predictive Analytics (Undergraduate) Technology Strategy (Undergraduate)

Special Topics in Management (Undergraduate) Society, Organisations, and Technology (MBiotech)

# **Prior Work** Experience

# Duke University, Department of Economics

Research Assistant, Allan Collard-Wexler	2015 - 2017
Research Assistant, Christopher Timmins	2015 - 2016
Research Assistant, Gale Boyd	2014 - 2015
Research Assistant, Hugh Macartney	2013 - 2014

#### Cornerstone Research

National Merit Scholarship

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#### Credit Suisse

Analyst	2010 - 2012
Summer Analyst	2009

# Awards and Grants

Dobson Business & Climate Research Grants	2024
NET Institute Grant	2023
Finalist, Young Economists' Essay Award, EARIE	2022
Resource Allocation Competition, Compute Canada	2023 - 2024
Resource Allocation Competition, Compute Canada	2022 - 2023
Travel Grant for CREEA Conference	2022
SSHRC Institutional Grant (SIG) Award	2021 - 2022
Resource Allocation Competition, Compute Canada	2021 - 2022
Resource Allocation Competition, Compute Canada	2020 - 2021
Ottis Green Fellowship, Duke Graduate School	2017 - 2018
Information Initiative at Duke, Data Expedition Grant:	2016
"Environmental Justice of Texas Drilling"	
Energy Doctoral Student Fellow, Duke University Energy Initiative	2015 - 2018
Duke Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship	2015, 2016

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Energy Doctoral Student Fellow, Duke University Energy Initiative	2015 - 2018
Duke Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship	2015, 2016
Duke Economics Full Tuition Departmental Fellowship	2013 - 2017
Giffuni Prize (best honors thesis in economics)	2010
Phi Beta Kappa	2010
BC Gabelli Presidential Scholarship (full tuition scholarship)	2006 - 2010
Joe Martin Scholarship	2006

Presentations
(includes
scheduled)

**2025:** ASSAs (invited submission)

2024: NBER Spring IO Meeting, International Industrial Organization Conference, Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting

2023: 14th Annual Paris Conference on Digital Economics, International Industrial Organization Conference, Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting, NYU Stern Economics of Strategy Workshop, European Association for Research in Industrial Economics Annual Conference, Rotman/UofT IO Summer Brownbag Series

2022: Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting, 8th Canadian PhD and Early Career Workshop in Environmental and Resource Economics, EEA/ESEM Annual conference (x2), European Association for Research in Industrial Economics Annual Conference, Rotman/UofT IO Summer Brownbag Series

2020: ASSAs, 3rd Worshop on Economic and Environmental Effects of Oil and Gas at Rice University, Texas A&M Conference on Innovation in Unconventional Drilling<sup>†</sup>, Bar Ilan<sup>†</sup>, Hebrew University<sup>†</sup>, Rotman Conference on Empirical Research in Health Sector Strategy† (invited discussant), Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting†

2019: International Industrial Organization Conference, Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting, ZEW 8th Mannheim Energy Conference

2018: International Industrial Organization Conference, University of Calgary

(job market) 2018: Indiana University, Kelley School of Business; Amazon; Microsoft Research, Office of the Chief Economist; UC Davis ARE; University of Maryland; University of Toronto, Rotman School of Management; Uber Technologies; Charles River Associates; Analysis Group; QuantCo

2017: AERE Summer Conference, AERE @ SEA Annual Meetings

**2016:** AERE @ SEA Annual Meetings

#### Referee Service

Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, The RAND Journal of Economics, The Economic Journal, Journal of Economics & Management Strategy, Journal of Industrial Economics, Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Energy Journal

#### **Departmental** Service

Economic Analysis and Policy Seminar Committee 2020 - 2023Rotman Strategy Brownbag Organizing Committee 2018, 2021, 2023 PhD Admissions Committee 2019, 2023 Junior Recruiting Committee 2018

Skills, etc. Julia, R, MATLAB, Python, Stata, SAS, Git, and SLURM

Personal Details

US Citizen; Canadian Citizen.

Married. Three children (2016, 2019, 2021).

<sup>†</sup> indicates an event that was canceled or postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.